

Understanding Traumatic Brain Injuries in Colorado

A guide to TBI legal definitions and claims in Colorado Springs.

Based on Traumatic Brain Injuries by McCormick and Murphy

Defining Traumatic Brain Injury

A traumatic brain injury is any disruption to normal brain function caused by an external force, such as a blow to the head, a violent jolt, or rapid acceleration and deceleration. This can range from mild injuries like _____ to severe brain damage.

Legal Qualification for TBI Claims

In Colorado, a brain injury legally qualifies if it is caused by someone else's _____ or wrongful act.

Consequences of a Qualifying TBI

A qualifying TBI in Colorado must result in medical expenses, lost income, _____, or long-term impairment.

Signs of a TBI

You do not need to _____ consciousness or have a visible wound for your injury to qualify as a TBI.

Basis for a Valid TBI Claim

If your brain function has been affected and another party is _____, you may have a valid claim.

External Forces Causing TBI

External forces that can cause a TBI include a blow to the head, a violent jolt, or _____.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to use with this workbook:

■ Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim in Colorado Springs (Process Flow)

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■ Traumatic Brain Injury Claims in Colorado Springs (Comparison)

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If another party's negligence caused your brain injury, you may have a claim.